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Applicants: FREDY SCHEIFELE Docket No.: 01-110  
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Dear Sir:

On March 8, 2001, a Notice to File Missing Parts was issued in connection with the above-captioned patent application, a copy of which is enclosed. The Notice required the submission of a signed Declaration.

A review of our files shows that the signed Declaration was submitted on March 13, 2001, along with a check in the amount of \$65.00. Enclosed please find a copy of said submission.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit

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Respectfully submitted,  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Each claim in excess of 20 (37 CFR 1.16(c))            | \$**.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Each multiple dependent claim (37 CR 1.16(d))          | \$**.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Late Payment of filing fee - (37 CFR 1.16(e))          | \$**.00 |
| Total Completion Fees    |                                                        | \$**.00 |

4. Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months)	Fee for other than Small Entity
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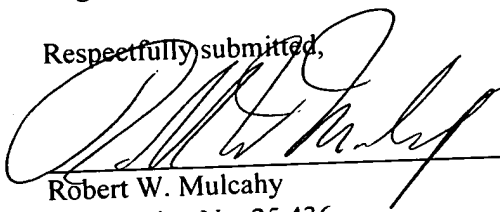
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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| 5. Late filing of original declaration or oath (37 CFR 1.16(e)) | \$130.00 |
| 6. Total fees due from items 1-4:                               | \$130.00 |

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge total fees due and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1074.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of **December 23, 2000**. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726, if there are any questions regarding this matter.

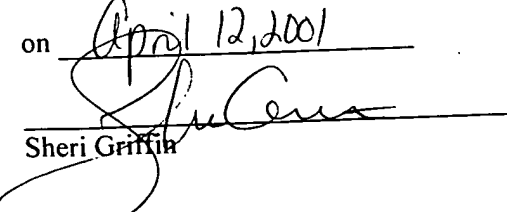
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

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